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9 October 1958

STAFF MEETING MINUTES - 7 October 1958

Personnel Present: Mr. Bissell

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25X1A6a 1. Operations - [REDACTED] announced that Operation [REDACTED] 25X1A9a was still being held up for weather although the forecast for the next 25X2A3 few days appeared favorable. Since the last staff meeting, an urgent requirement to do some [REDACTED] had arisen and the requirement had 25X1A6a been laid on the staging party at [REDACTED]

25X1A6a 2. Emergency War Plan - A cable had been sent to Detachment B [REDACTED] 25X1A6a and [REDACTED], Detachment C, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], outlining the EWP agreement 25X1A6a and inviting their comments. The meeting to work out an operations plan 25X1A6a in support of the EWP is now set for 15 October.

25X1A9a Since the effectiveness of CHALICE units in the event of an EWP type situation is dependent to a large extent on keeping contractor personnel on the job, [REDACTED] suggested the possibility of adding a hazardous duty increment to the supplier contracts. The matter was tabled pending a check with USAF and USAFE to see what they planned to do under similar circumstances with their tech reps.

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25X1A2g 3. Project [REDACTED] - There was a general discussion of progress of Project ONISTER with emphasis on determination of operational readiness dates and cover.

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Mr. Bissell asked that the whole question of our financially supporting the refurbishment of [REDACTED] be re-examined. There were some questions raised as to the necessity for contributing \$40-50,000 for improvements at [REDACTED] when it appeared that it might not be used in the foreseeable future except on a post-strike basis. Mr. Bissell asked [REDACTED] to coordinate the re-examination of the utilization of [REDACTED]

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ACTION: [REDACTED]

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5. [REDACTED] Staging - There was a discussion of the items raised in [REDACTED] report [REDACTED] 0690, dated 10 September 1958) concerning [REDACTED] staging. Major points covered were as follows:

a. That prior preparations and surveys are well worth the effort. (In this connection there was some discussion of designating an EWP base for Detachment C and it was decided to raise this question at the upcoming meeting with the Air Force on the EWP operations plan.)

b. That JP-1 or JP-5 fuel is acceptable for low level U-2 flights. (This was Headquarters decision in denying Detachment C suggestion that JP-4 be used for such flights.)

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c. That the deception plan as suggested by [REDACTED] and agreed to by Headquarters would continue to be used.

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6. New Trailers for Detachment B - [REDACTED] stated that the covert procurement of new trailers for Detachment B was stalled out for unknown reasons, but that he was keeping the needle in the Logistics office.

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ACTION: [REDACTED]

7. Proposals for Other Operational Uses of U-2 -

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a. [REDACTED] discussed a proposal for a missile telemetry system to be carried by the U-2. A question was raised as to whether or not enough advance notice of missile

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firings could be given to make such a system useful within the limitations of the U-2 and the system itself. Mr. Bissell requested that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] give him a recommendation on this.

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8. Key Personnel - Mr. Bissell requested [REDACTED] to bring up to date his paper (DPS-3087, dated 5 August 1958) summarizing the staff personnel replacements that will be needed in the near future.

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9. Power Plant Conference - [REDACTED] announced that a power plant conference at which both P & W and Lockheed were present was held on 17 September although we were not represented. He said that under these circumstances he would recommend against convening another such conference in the immediate future as had been suggested in previous staff meetings. He also stated that definite improvements had been noted since this 17 September conference.

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10. "C" Camera - Mr. Kelly stated that [REDACTED] had informed him that they would continue to finance the "C" camera at least for a few more months.

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